Flu Shot Resource List October 8, 2004

We apologize for the inconvenience. The flu shot resource list is currently not available. The Hawaii State Department of Health is working on the situation. Information will be released as it becomes available.

Because of the shortage of flu vaccine for this season, CDC is recommending that people at high risk for serious complications from the flu be given priority for getting the flu shot. The priority groups are:

- All children aged 6–23 months;
- · Adults aged 65 years and older;
- Persons aged 2-64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions;
- All women who will be pregnant during the flu season;
- Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities;
- Children aged 6 months-18 years on chronic aspirin therapy;
- Health-care workers involved in direct patient care;
- Out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of children younger than 6 months

Persons who fall into one of the priority groups listed above should contact their doctor about getting the flu shot.

People who are not included in one of the priority groups listed above are asked to step aside and not get a flu shot this season. This will help to ensure that the limited supply of vaccine will be available for people at highest risk for serious complications from the flu.